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SRINIVAS ) Confirmation No.: 2861  
Application No.: 10/786,652 ) Group Art Unit: 1745  
Filed: February 25, 2004 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
FOR: "SULFONATED CONDUCTING POLYMER- )  
GRAFTED CARBON MATERIAL FOR FUEL )  
CELL APPLICATIONS" )

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1. Office Action dated July 31, 2003;
2. Applicants' Response to Office Action dated October 8, 2003;
3. Office Action dated December 22, 2003;
4. Applicants' Response to Office Action dated May 24, 2004;
5. Office Action dated September 9, 2004; and
6. Applicants' Amendment dated January 7, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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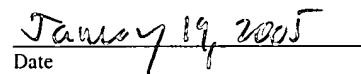
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	G1	US-2004-0166401-A1	08/26/2004	Srinivas	429	044	
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	E1	Uchida <i>et al.</i> , "Effects of Microstructure of Carbon Support in the Catalyst Layer on the Performance of Polymer-Electrolyte Fuel Cells," <i>J. Electrochem. Soc.</i> , 143(7):2245-2252 (1996)

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- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
- Request for One Month Extension of Time (2 pages)
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- Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) listing 2 references (E1 and F1)
- Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$300.00 (1 page)
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